

STUDY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Dutch has been added to the list of languages for which awards may be granted under R.A.F. regulations.

Examinations in Dutch will be held twice a year, and facilities for the study of the language abroad provided, under the conditions at present in force for French, German, Italian and Spanish. Awards varying from £12 10s. to £25 will be payable to officers who qualify in accordance with the regulations.

ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

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General Duties Branch

Flt. Lt. N. D. Crockart is granted a permanent commission in that rank (March 11).

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers (January 6):—G. L. C. Bagshaw, P. E. Bennett, G. R. Boles, C. H. Bull, R. W. Denison, J. R. L. Edminson, L. F. Gregory, R. P. A. Harrison, L. R. Helps, W. A. Howell, G. V. Lane, F. R. Maguire, A. G. Malan, R. E. Mills, I. G. Morrison, E. G. Palmer, D. Parker, P. R. Patrick, G. W. Prior, J. W. B. Richardson, F. M. Smith, G. G. Storey, D. M. Strong, W. P. F. Treacy, C. A. Turner, H. A. A. Webster, J. H. White.

Pilot Officer on probation P. G. Keeble is confirmed in his appointment (February 28).

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—J. N. Tones (February 24); G. J. Grindell (March 2).

Flt. Lt. D. W. Bayne is placed on the half-pay list, Scale A (February 20); Flt. Lt. G. R. A. Elsmie is placed on the half-pay list, Scale B, from March 1 to 5, inclusive; Lt. E. H. G. Stokes, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. with effect from January 25 on return to Naval duty, and is reattached to the R.A.F. as a Flying Officer with effect from March 5 and with seniority of May 14, 1933; Flt. Lt. G. R. A. Elsmie is seconded for service as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Kenya (March 6).

The following Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the Reserve, Class A, on the dates stated:—W. J. Craig and W. McA. McAulay (March 11); H. V. Horner and R. J. Twamley (March 13); R. G. Wilde (March 14).

F/O. R. B. Middleton is transferred to the Reserve, Class A (March 16); Flt. Lt. P. E. Hudson resigns his permanent commission (March 5); the short-service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. M. Merry is terminated on cessation of duty (March 9).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Sqn. Ldr. H. G. Bushell (since resigned) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date February 18, 1930. Reduction takes effect from February 18, 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Wing Commander.—E. R. Openshaw, A.F.C., to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for Armament duties, 20.2.37.

Squadron Leaders.—G. G. Banting, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton; for Air Staff duties, 2.3.37. N. H. D'Aeth, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore; for Navigation duties, 8.3.37. S. M. Park, to Deputy Directorate of War Organisation, Air Ministry, 3.3.37. G. B. Beardsworth, to No. 36 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron, Seletar, Straits Settlements; to command, 1.2.37. F. L. B. Hebbert, to R.A.F. Station, Catterick, 1.3.37; to command, 1.3.37. J. A. Boret, M.C., A.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 22 (Army Co-operation) Group, South Farnborough; for Air Staff duties, 4.3.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—C. M. Windsor, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Palestine and Transjordan, Palestine, 3.12.36. A. E. Louks, to R.A.F. Station, North Coates Fitties, 2.3.37. A. C. Weldon, to No. 26 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Catterick, 11.2.37. D. D. Christie, to No. 61 (Bomber) Squadron, Hemswell, 8.3.37. J. N. T. Stephenson, to Superintendent of the Reserve, Hendon, 7.3.37. J. Mutch, to R.A.F. College, Cranwell, 8.3.37. T. H. L. Nicholls, to No. 63 (B) Squadron, Upwood, 15.2.37. G. R. A. Elsmie, to Special duty list; for duty as A.D.C. to the Governor of Kenya, 6.3.37. W. N. McKechnie, to No. 1 (Indian) Group Headquarters, Peshawar, India, 11.3.37.

Flying Officer.—C. H. D. Wardrop, to No. 57 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 28.2.37.

Pilot Officers.—J. W. S. Fowler, L. V. James, to No. 63 (B) Squadron, Upwood, 15.2.37. J. F. H. Weston, to No. 5 (A.C.) Squadron, Chaklala, India, 11.3.37. J. C. Betts, J. H. D. Chapple, to No. 11 (B) Squadron, Risalpur, India, 11.3.37. J. A. W. Lawrence, B. J. Thomas, to No. 27 (B) Squadron, Kohat, India, 11.3.37. C. B. E. Burt-Andrews, I. A. Ferguson, to No. 28 (A.C.) Squadron, Ambala, India, 11.3.37. J. F. Grey, to No. 60 (B) Squadron, Kohat, India, 11.3.37. W. C. A. Church, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, 7.3.37. J. W. Allsop, P. C. Hughes, K. W. Kaufmann, C. R. Kelaher, L. L. Johnston and C. G. C. Olive, to No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, 27.2.37. H. N. Fowler, G. E. Grey-Smith, W. Kinane, to No. 6 Flying Training School, Netheravon, 28.2.37. D. G. Boehm, D. A. Cameron, C. R. Mace, R. M. Power, to No. 11 Flying Train-

THE NAVAL REVIEW

The R.A.F. Yacht Club proposes to charter a steamer to enable officers and their guests to witness the Naval Review at Spithead on May 22. The price of tickets will be approximately 30s. each, including lunch, tea and supper. The vessel will accommodate about 300 people. Applications for tickets should be forwarded with the least possible delay to: The Honorary Secretary, R.A.F. Yacht Club, Fawley, Southampton.

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COMMISSIONED PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICER

Flying Officer on probation F. C. Crowdy is confirmed in his appointment (January 6).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

General Duties Branch

The following are granted commissions as Pilot Officers in Class AA (March 16):—C. J. D. Andreae, A. I. S. Debenham, P. W. F. Landale, W. J. M. Scott.

Engr. Cdr. W. A. Howsego (R.N., retired) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (February 8); F/O. H. A. Boniface is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (January 27); Flt. Lt. R. S. Higgins is transferred from Class C to Class A (October 15, 1936).

The following Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service and are permitted to retain their rank:—E. A. Turnbull (December 5, 1936); F. J. Islip (February 8); P. E. G. Sayer (March 2).

Flt. Lt. B. H. Godfrey (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., retired) relinquishes his Reserve commission on completion of service (January 27).

SPECIAL RESERVE

General Duties Branch

The notification in the *Gazette* of February 2 concerning Charles Montgomery Beattie Archibald is cancelled.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 500 (COUNTY OF KENT) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—M. G. L. Foster is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (February 24).

No. 604 (COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) (FIGHTER) SQUADRON.—P/O. E. N. Prescott is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (November 29, 1936).

ing School, Wittering, 28.2.37. J. F. P. Brough, R. J. Cosgrove, C. L. Gilbert, D. C. F. Good, C. L. Hullock, D. Marshall, J. Paine, K. R. Rogers, D. F. B. Sheen, W. B. Wight, E. W. Yates, to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, 6.3.37. H. H. Adams, A. S. Ainslie, to No. 210 (F.B.) Squadron, Pembroke Dock, 6.3.37. **Acting Pilot Officers.**—G. H. B. Hutchinson, to No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, 21.2.37. B. J. Rogers, to No. 63 (B) Squadron, Upwood, 15.2.37. S. C. Pendred, to No. 224 (G.R.) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 7.3.37. D. S. Richardson, G. P. Westropp-Bennett, to No. 11 (B) Squadron, Risalpur, India, 11.3.37. J. H. Giles, R. B. Smith, C. R. B. Wigfall, to No. 60 (B) Squadron, Kohat, India, 11.3.37. W. H. Martyn, to No. 11 Flying Training School, Wittering, 27.2.37.

Equipment Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—F. C. C. B. Hichens, to R.A.F. Station, Feltwell, 12.3.37. J. S. French, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Aden, 11.3.37. G. L. Worthington, to No. 1 (Indian Wing) Station, Kohat, India, 11.3.37.

Flying Officer.—C. D. P. Franklin, to No. 28 (A.C.) Squadron, Ambala, India, 11.3.37.

Medical Branch

Group Captain.—A. E. Panter, to R.A.F. Station, Cranwell; for duty as Senior Medical Officer and Officer Commanding R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell, 6.3.37.

Wing Commander.—V. R. Smith, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Mediterranean, Malta; for duty as Principal Medical Officer, 2.3.37.

Accountant Branch

Squadron Leaders.—K. R. Money, O.B.E., to R.A.F. Station, Halton, 4.1.37. W. E. V. Richards, to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath; for Accountant duties, 11.3.37.

Commissioned Signals Officers

Flying Officer.—F. W. G. Aggett, to R.A.F. Station, Catterick, 8.3.37.

Dental Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—P. M. Margand, to R.A.F. Station, Gosport, 18.3.37. M. J. Pigott, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, 18.3.37.